

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2392

**Introduced by Committee on Utilities and Commerce (Levine
(Chair), Baca, Blakeslee, Cohn, De La Torre, Jerome Horton,
Montanez, Ridley-Thomas, and Wyland)**

February 23, 2006

An act to repeal Section 619 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to public utilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2392, as introduced, Committee on Utilities and Commerce. Public Utilities: wharfingers.

Existing law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to supervise and regulate every public utility in the state. Chapter 369 of the statutes of 1987 deleted wharfingers as a category of public utility under the Public Utilities Act, but did not delete the authority granted to a wharfinger under the act to condemn property necessary for the construction and maintenance of facilities for the receipt or discharge of freight or passengers.

This bill would repeal the authority of a wharfinger to condemn property.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 619 of the Public Utilities Code is
2 repealed.

1 ~~619. A wharfinger may condemn any property necessary for~~
2 ~~the construction and maintenance of facilities for the receipt or~~
3 ~~discharge of freight or passengers.~~

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